STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The applications received in the prescribed proforma are registered in the category of specialisation to which the applicant belongs. Requisitions for foreign assignment of experts are received on Govt. to Govt. basis. This Deptt. recommends names of experts of various fields, who are empanelled with us, according to their seniority of registration and also on the basis of their suitability for the specific job.

(d) It is not Institutions but Governments of friendly foreign countries which place their requirements on the Indian Missions abroad or on the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India who in turn forward these requirements to the Department of Personnel and Training for sponsoring suitable candidates.

Delay in setting up of Administrative Tribunals for the Public Sector Officers

†2063-F. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that notification for the setting up of administrative tribunals for the public sector officers has been delayed; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

†Previously Unstarred Question 1349 transferred from the 9th May, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A provision has been made in the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 to bring the employees of the public sector undertakings within the purview of the Central Administrative Tribunals. However, no time limit has been specified in the Act for issue of a notification to this effect covering all public sector undertakings. Such a notification would be issued only when the Central Administrative Tribunal is fully equipped to take on the extra-workload.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988, to Unstarred Question 630, regarding decrease in the profit earned by Oil India Limited.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): Madam, I invite attention to the reply given to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 630 on 2.5.1988.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You lay it on the Table.

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988, to Unstarred Question 630, regarding decrease in the profit earned by Oil India Limited.

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